

Malden Historic District
(4207 Malden Drive)
Malden
Kanawha County
West Virginia

HABS No. WV-210-26

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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

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Location: 4207 Malden Drive, Malden, Kanawha County, West Virginia
(Within the boundaries of the Malden Historic District)

Present Owner
and Occupant: Thomas W. Fink

Present Use: Dwelling

Significance: This cottage is compatible in scale with others frequently encountered in Malden and is regarded as contributing to the traditional ambiance of the historic district.

PART I. ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

A. General Statement:

1. Architectural character: This asymmetrical cottage has its gable end toward the street and is fronted by a gabled porch with bungalow style posts. It has been recently clad in yellow vinyl siding, which compromises its "historic" character.
2. Condition of fabric: The condition of the original fabric is concealed by vinyl siding and cannot be determined.

B. Description of Exterior:

1. Over-all dimensions: This building is approximately 25'-0" in width and 42'-10" in depth. The one-story structure has a rectangular plan with porches attached to the east and west walls.
2. Foundations: Foundations are of concrete block covered with stucco.
3. Wall construction, finish and color: Of wooden frame construction, the walls have recently been surfaced with yellow vinyl siding. All trim is white vinyl cladding.
4. Porches, stoops, bulkheads, etc.: The east front has attached to it a front porch. A smaller rear porch occurs on the west wall.
5. Chimneys: A single chimney occurs on the south wall, projecting slightly from the wall. It is constructed of red brick.

6. Openings:

- a. Doorways and doors: Doors are of wood and contain panels of glazing in their upper portions.
- b. Windows and shutters: Windows consist, in general, of double-hung three-over-one wooden sash units.

7. Roof: The roof consists of a simple gabled structure from which a smaller gabled roof extends over the front porch. A small shed roof covers the rear porch. No roof overhangs occur at the gabled roofs.

C. Site:

- 1. General setting: The house faces east onto Malden Drive.
- 2. Outbuildings: A garage occurs to the rear of the house.

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PART II. PROJECT INFORMATION

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